Know Your State – Odisha

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Odisha

Formation Day: 1 April 1936

Capital: Bhubaneswar

Known For:

Country's sole resources of ruby & platinum group of metals.

Governor:

First Governor was Sir John Austen Hubback (1 April 1936 to 11 August 1938).

Present Governor is Prof. Ganeshi Lal (29 May 2018 - till date)

Chief Minister:

First Chief Minister was Krushna Chandra Gajapati (1 April 1937 to 19 July 1937).

Present Chief Minister is Naveen Patnaik (5 March 2000 - till date)

Chief Justice of High Court:

First Chief Justice of High Court was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bira Kishore Ray (26-07-1948 to 30-10-1951).

Present Chief Justice of High Court is Justice Mohammad Rafiq (27 April 2020 - till date)

Area:

Area: 60,119 square miles (155,707 square km).

Forest Area: The recorded forest area of the Odisha state is 61,204.17 sq km which constitutes 39.31% of the State's Geographic area. The Reserved Forests including proposed Reserves, Protected and Unclassed including Private Forests are 58.90%, 40.75% and 0.35% respectively of the recorded forest area.

Border line:

State border: It is bounded by the states of **Jharkhand** and **West Bengal** to the north and northeast, by the **Bay of Bengal** to the east, and by the states of **Andhra Pradesh** and **Telangana** to the south and **Chhattisgarh** to the west.

Population:

Total population of Orissa as per 2011 census is 41,974,218 of which male and female are 21,212,136 and 20,762,082 respectively.

Official Language: Odia

State Symbols:

State Animal: Sambar

State Bird: Indian Roller

State Flower: Lotus

State Tree: Banyan

Different Dance Forms:

- Odissi
- Chhau dance
- Medha Nacha
- Danda Nata
- Changu Dance
- Karma dance
- Chaitighoda Horse dance
- Baunsa rani
- Bamboo dance
- Dalkhai

UNESCO World's Heritage Sites:

- Sun Temple, Konarak

Agriculture Product:

- Pulses (legumes)
- Oilseeds
- Vegetables
- Wheat
- Corn [maize]
- Sorghum
- Pearl millet
- Jute
- Sugarcane
- Coconuts
- Spices

National Parks:

- Bhitarkanika NP
- Simlipal NP

Bird Sanctuaries:

- Chilka Lake

Wild Life Sanctuaries(WLS):

- Badrama WLS
- Baisipalli WLS
- Balukhand Konark WLS
- Bhitarkanika WLS
- Chandaka Dampara WLS
- Chilika (Nalaban) WLS
- Debrigarh WLS
- Gahirmatha (Marine) WLS
- Hadgarh WLS
- Karlapat WLS
- Khalasuni WLS
- Kotagarh WLS
- Kuldiha WLS
- Lakhari Valley WLS
- Nandankanan WLS
- Satkosia Gorge WLS
- Simlipal WLS
- Sunabeda WLS
- Kapilash WLS

Rivers:

- Mahanadi From Chattisgarh To false point
- Brahmani From Shankh & South Koel To Bay of Bengal

Lakes:

- Chilika lake
- Ansupa lake
- Kolab Dam
- Pata lake
- Kanjia lake
- Bindu Sarovara

Water Falls:

- Sanaghagara Waterfalls
- Duduma falls

- Khandadhar falls
- Bhimkund waterfall
- Gudguda waterfall
- Khasada fall
- Devkund waterfall
- Koilighugar waterfall
- Nrusimhanath waterfall

Important Thermal, Nuclear & Hydroelectricity Power Plants:

Thermal Power Plant:

- Ib Thermal Power Station
- Talcher Super Thermal Power Station
- Odisha Thermal Power Corporation Limited
- Angul Jindal India Thermal Power Limited
- NTPC Darlipali Thermal Power Plant

Hydro Power Plant:

- Balimela Reservoir Hydro Power Plant
- Chiplima Hydro Electric Project
- Hirakud Hydro Power Plant
- Indravati Hydro Power Plant
- Jalaput Hydro Power Plant

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Famous Air Ports:

- Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar
- Jharsuguda Airport, Jharsuguda
- Rourkela Airport, Rourkela
- Therubali Airport, Rayagada
- Jeypore Airport, Jeypore
- Brahmapur Airport, Brahmapur
- Nuagaon Airport, Balangir

Famous Stadium:

- Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- Barabati Stadium, Cuttack
- Biju Patnaik Hockey Stadium, Bhubaneswar
- East Coast Railway Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Tribes: some tribes of Odisha

- Kond
- Sauras
- Bonda
- Santhals

- Gonds
- Bhumias
- Oraons
- Koyas
- Chenchu
- Holva
- Jatapu
- Juang
- Kandha Gauda

Important Monuments:

- Sun Temple, Konark
- Sri Jagannath Puri Temple, Puri
- Khandagiri Caves, Bhubaneswar
- Chausath Yogini Temple, Bhubaneswar
- Brahmeswara Temple, Bhubaneswar
- Ananta Vasudev Temple, Bhubaneswar
- Rajarani Temple
- Dhaulagiri

Nick Name of the cities:

- Bhubaneswar: The Temple City, Sports Capital of India, IT City of East India.
- Puri: Holy Capital/Spiritual capital of Odisha
- Sambalpur: Cultural Capital of Odisha, Diamond City
- Brahmapur: Silk City of Odisha

Important Regional Festival:

- Durga Puja
- Saraswati Puja
- Ganesh Puja
- Shiva Ratri
- Janmastami
- Kali Puja
- Dola Purnima
- Holi
- Nua Khai
- Sitala Sasthi
- Car Festival (Ratha Yatra)

Tourist Attraction:

- Konark Sun Temple
- Museum of Tribal Arts and Artification
- Mukteshwar Temple
- Jagannath Temple

- Konark Beach
- Hirakud Dam
- Lingaraja Temple
- Nandankanan Zoological Park
- Dhauligiri Shanti Stupa
- Chandrabhaga beach

Geographical Indications:

- Kotpad Handloom fabrics
- Orissa Ikat
- Konark Stone Carving
- Pattachitra
- Pipili Applique Work
- Khandua Saree & Fabrics
- Gopalpur Tussar Fabrics
- Ganjam Kewda Rooh
- Ganjam Kewda flower
- Dhalapathar Parda & Fabrics
- Sambalpuri Bandha Saree & Fabrics
- Bomkai Saree & Fabrics
- Habaspuri Saree & Fabrics
- Berhampur Patta (Phoda Kumbha Saree & Joda)

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